

# **Compliance of the United States of America with the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption**

**Report of Civil Society to the Committee of Experts**

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# Systems of Procurement of Goods and Services (Article III (5))

## Recommendations:

1. Improve oversight by increasing the number of qualified personnel responsible for planning and supervising contracts.
2. Provide more and better training in contract management and administration, negotiation skills, use of performance metrics and performance-based acquisition.
3. Improve oversight and transparency of multi-agency “contract vehicles” and enforce competition requirements.

# Systems for Protecting Public Servants and Private Citizens Who, In Good Faith, Report Acts of Corruption (Article III (8))

## Recommendations:

1. Enhance whistleblower protection for national security employees and government contractors.
2. Clarify the definition of a protected disclosure.
3. Enhance the independence and integrity of Inspectors General.

# Acts of Corruption (Article VI)

## Recommendations:

Increase budget and staffing for the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding FCPA enforcement.



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